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Huge demand for AFD services

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – The Arcata Fire District (AFD) made 3,540 emergency responses in 2023, according to an annual report that also notes the district's progress with filling positions and expanding district boundaries.

The Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association has released its annual report, covering 2023's countywide emergency incident responses, volunteer hours and the "challenges and needs" of local departments.

The AFD's emergency responses included 49 structure fires and according to the report, the



RETRO RESPONSE Arcata Fire responded to McKinleyville's Pony Express Days Parade in its sweet 1929 American LaFrance apparatus. **MATT FILAR | UNION**

district's "save rate" was 95 percent.

There were 138 "other fires" of various types and 58 vegetation fires.

Other emergency responses included 1,921 medical emergencies, 119 vehicle accidents, 91

hazardous materials responses and 523 various "public assistance" calls.

The total number of responses is slightly less than seen in 2022, bucking a trend of increasing call annual volumes.

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OPEN FOR SENIORS The Arcata Chamber of Commerce, City Council and healthcare professionals last week cut the ribbon on the third Redwood Coast PACE center, located at Mad River Community Hospital. The Humboldt Senior Resource Center's PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) includes medical, social, nutritional, rehabilitation and support services for adults age 55 and older who need a nursing home-level of care. **MATT FILAR | UNION**

Juice-use reduce bruises RCEA's revenues

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's decrease in energy use is a financial challenge for the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), whose power sales revenues are under what the agency forecasted and budgeted for.

Short-term and long-term financial scenarios were presented to the authority's board of directors at its May 22 meeting.

A trend of reduced revenue has RCEA reconsidering something it's explored in the past – having near-

by counties join its customer base.

Short of that, supply and demand dynamics are kicking in and reduced energy demand will lead to lower customer rates.

But that means less revenue, as explained by RCEA Planning and Finance Director Lori Biondini.

"Overall, the energy we're delivering and has been paid for has been down," she said. "We have lower revenues because we have a decreased load and we also have, probably, a drop in rates."

Summarizing levels of expenses

and income, Biondini added, "costs are a little bit up and retail revenues are a lot down."

The imbalance is expected to be more striking in the 2026 to 2027 fiscal year, when the RCEA's budget is projected to dip into the negative.

Power Resources Director Richard Engel noted that the current fiscal year's financial scenario is actually improved from last year but is "down pretty significantly" compared to the previous financial report in February.

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Budget funding plummet sunders Humco staffing

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's budget has a \$12 million deficit that will be covered by forwarding a fund balance built up previously but that approach is not expected to be sustainable.

The budget's staffing level is reduced from the current year, including a significant reduction in Planning and Building Department staffing.

At its June 3 meeting, the county's Board of Supervisors discussed and took some preliminary actions on the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The \$629 million budget is described by staff as a "status quo" budget, with fewer staff positions and no room for the additional funding requests departments have made in past years.

In addition to covering the deficit, the fund balance forwarding will allow contributions to the county's General Reserve and Deferred Maintenance funds.

But Deputy County Administrative Officer Jessica Maciel said a five-year budget forecast shows "expenditures are expected to outpace revenue growth."

The county's number of full time employees under the budget is 2,237 – down by 108 from the current fiscal year.

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PONY PRIORITIES



PONIES PLUS The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Pony Express Days Parade Saturday brought clopping equines and wheeled wonders alike. **PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION**



Arcata tries fact-checking in a flash

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council last week gave direction to staff to look further into a new way to find out what the public really thinks. A service called FlashVote promises to "serve the many, not just the noisy," according to its website, *flash-vote.com*. "Get statistically valid public input in 48 hours for any issue."

The company claims its quick, scientifically formulated surveys can help leaders "make it so easy to make better decisions and make citizens much happier." A number of municipalities apparently agree, and utilize FlashVote to disambiguate community signal and noise.

Such a mechanism might have useful during recent civic controversies, when activists dominated public comment at meetings with fierce advocacy that turned out not to reflect overall public sentiment.

During the process for creation of the Gateway Area Plan/General Plan 2045, critics were convinced that the public didn't like the city's plans or its decisionmaking process, but were confounded by soft community participation in their events.

A later old-school poll and City Council election affirmed solid voter support for infill housing, the GAP and GP2045.

Something like FlashVote could have quickly reality-checked public sentiment. The company says that public input sentiment expressed at meetings has been the opposite of what the whole community wanted about 70 percent of the time.

City Manager Merritt Perry said FlashVote could yield a broader range of community comment than is typically heard at council meetings. "This would just be one more way that we want to try to bring more voices in to what we're doing in the community and get a diverse range of input."

FlashVote's Jason Reis said residents can register for three- to five-question, English or Spanish surveys anonymously, returning data within a few days. Responses can be sorted by neighborhood.

Councilmembers were generally agreeable, with funds budgeted for the coming fiscal year at a rate of \$12,000 to \$13,000 for six surveys per year.

"The more ways we can engage folks, the better," said Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salazar.

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Counter-Signals #5 talk

HAPA
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Escaping the Ivory Tower! Humboldt Area Peoples Archive (HAPA) and Cal Poly Humboldt Sociology Department present Alan Smart and Scott Holmquist to discuss *Counter-Signals #5* featuring the Chapter “Really Green,” drawn from HAPA Collections, Friday, June 20 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall, College Creek, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata.

Invited by Professor Tony Silvaggio, Smart and Holmquist will co-present the newly released, fifth issue of the journal *Counter-Signals*, “Systems and their Discontents,” with a focus on the chapter “Really Green: A Speculatively Criminal and Green Ecology: Farming on the Spectrum of Idealism, Revolution and Greed,” co-authored by Holmquist and Marc Herbst.

“When we saw these fantastic 1970s newspaper pages from HAPA’s collections, we had to have the chapter Marc proposed,” said Alan Smart. “Marc’s wild re-imaginings, inspired by Humboldt’s real and quite exceptionally radical history, blew me away. It was a joy digging up more illustrative material

and annotating the story – including with gossip!” said Scott Holmquist.

As the cannabis economy collapses, “Really Green,” is provocative and timely. As an expert in collaborative writing and research, it draws on material from HAPA and other sources to explore the Humboldt region’s complex legacy of pre-legal back-to-the-lander cannabis cultivation, entrepreneurship and ecological idealism. It interrogates how these have intersected with revolutionary aspirations, capitalist drives, and cannabis criminalization, shedding light on the ambiguous and often paradoxical nature of “green” living in the region.

Counter-Signals is an independent journal working at the intersections of art, design, critical theory and radical politics. Grounded in an interest in insurgent cultural practices and alternative media and publishing strategies, *Counter-Signals* has served as a resource for scholars, artists and organizers engaged in media critique and emancipatory politics, and working outside of, or across the borders of, established academic institutions and conventional publishing channels.

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Tuesday, June 3	00.00	47.77	46.75	38.77
Wednesday, June 4	00.00	47.77	46.75	38.80
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KEET PBS presents 'Shared Stories of Caregiving' event

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KEET PBS, in partnership with Area 1 Agency on Aging, Changing Tides Family Services, Department of Health & Human Services In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and Redwood Caregiver Resource Center, invites the public to this community event that shines a light on caregiving which is an experience that touches all of us at some point in our lives.

Free Event: Shared Stories of Caregiving, Tuesday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka.

Register at [Shared-StoriesofCaregiving.eventbrite.com](#)

As part of our Shared Stories of Caregiving campaign, this special gathering will include a half-hour preview screening of the new two-hour PBS documentary *Caregiving*.

Produced by Bradley Cooper and narrated by Uzo Aduba, this powerful film explores the emotional, practical, and deeply human sides of caregiving, featuring real stories from across America.

Local organizations will be onsite before and after the film to share helpful information and services for caregivers and families.

Community Discussion Led by Scott Hammond: After the screening, join a conversation where we'll reflect, share and connect around the caregiving journey.

Story Collection and Traveling Wall of Stories: KEET PBS is collecting stories from local caregivers.

We invite you to share how caregiving has shaped your life and the lives of those around you. Contribute your story to our traveling Wall of Stories and help build a tapestry of community care.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public.

Caregivers, family members and anyone supporting loved ones are especially encouraged to attend.

"Caregivers are heroic people. Their ability to focus and give all of themselves is something I stand in awe of. I came to appreciate how we need to care for caregivers better. It is my hope that Caregiving will provide affirmation and support for those who do this profoundly meaningful and increasingly vital work," said Bradley Cooper, executive producer of the documentary

For more information and to register, visit [keet.org/caregiving](#) and for questions email [kwhiteside@keet-tv.org](#) or (707) 497-5137.

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Measure O input sought

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – If you have interest in sharing your thoughts on how Measure O funds will be spent to make improvements throughout Humboldt County, there are four opportunities to share your input over the next month.

Measure O is a ballot measure for a 1-cent local sales tax that will generate funds to repair county roads and provide bus service. On Nov. 5, 2024, Humboldt County voters overwhelmingly approved Measure O with 63 percent support, recognizing the urgent need to maintain and improve these critical services. Passage of Measure O will help address decades of deferred maintenance and support the county's long-term infrastructure needs, as well as ensure transit services for seniors, children, those with disabilities and other residents.

Measure O is anticipated to raise approximately \$24 million in the next year. Of that amount, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors has allocated 85 percent, or approximately \$20.4 million, to essential county road repairs and 15 percent, or approximately \$3.6 million, to public transit services, ensuring both immediate impact and long-term benefits for residents across the county. An additional \$3 million in anticipated current-year revenue has also been committed to road improvements.

Spending plans for both roads and transit will be reviewed through committee processes before being formally adopted by the appropriate governing bodies. The county Board of Supervisors will adopt the Roads Spending Plan, and the Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) Board of Directors will adopt the Transit Spending Plan.

On June 5, the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the Roads Spending Plan on Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 p.m. The meeting included an overview of general spending categories and specific projects under consideration. As proposed, the plan allocates \$9.5 million to roads surfacing projects, \$4 million in grant matching funds to leverage more than \$20 million in external funding, over \$2.2 million for emergency road response and \$7.6 million for equipment, Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessible curb ramps, vegetation management and personnel costs.

On June 9, after the committee meeting, the Humboldt County Department of Public Works presented the TAC's recommendations on its spending plan to the Board of Supervisors during the county's Budget Hearings. These recommendations must be considered by the Board for approval as part of the county's budget for the upcoming fiscal year. For more information, visit [humboldt.legistar.com](#).

There are two more upcoming public meetings with the opportunity for you to provide your input on how funds are spent over the next year.

- **Committee Meeting for Transit: June 11.** The \$3.6 million Transit Spending Plan will be reviewed by the HCAOG Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) on Tuesday, June 11 at 1:30 p.m.
- As presented, Measure O spending priorities for the upcoming year include funding for Southern Humboldt Intercity, North State Express 299 and 101 Dial-a-Ride and restoration of late-night and early-morning service on Redwood Transit System (RTS). While HTA is committed to transitioning to zero-emission vehicles, the agency notes that due to the lack of hydrogen fuel infrastructure in the region, maintaining a diversified fleet remains essential.
- With 76.4 percent of RTS buses beyond their federally defined useful life, HTA plans to purchase two diesel buses to ensure continued reliable bus service. [hcaog.net/calendar](#).
- **Spending Plan Approval for Transit: June 25.** Following input from the SSTAC, HTA will present its final Transit Spending Plan for adoption as part of its budget at a special meeting on Wednesday, June 25. Meeting details will be available at [hta.org/board-meetings](#).

Community participation is critical to shaping how Measure O funding is used to benefit Humboldt County's transportation infrastructure and services. All interested community members are encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more and share their input.

For more information, please contact the Humboldt County Administrative Office at (707) 445-7266 or email [cao@co.humboldt.ca.us](#).

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RCEA | Multiple factors in play

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That’s due to a reduction in RCEA’s number of customer accounts, Engel continued.

From late 2022 to late 2024, the agency’s number of residential and non-residential accounts dropped by about 2.5 percent.

It’s not because people are “opting out” of RCEA, Engel said. “It’s not that our market share slice of the pie is shrinking, it’s that the whole pie is shrinking,” He continued. “It’s just that the number of electric accounts in Humboldt County overall, that we could potentially have, is going down.”

The decrease in power use is greater than the decrease in accounts would suggest.

“It does seem like the loss of customer accounts might have been tilted towards larger customers,” Engel said. “The actual load decrease over that same two-year period was more on the order of 12 percent.”

And that reflects the condition of the county’s economy, particularly its former economic lynch pin.

“We hypothesize that this is largely tied to just the decline in the cannabis economy that is affecting Humboldt County in a lot of ways,” said Engel. “In addition to losing some commercial accounts that we know of specifically, that were cannabis accounts that aren’t there anymore, we’re also seeing a decline in high usage by the highest-using residential accounts and that might point to just kind of the phenomenon of cannabis grow houses going away.”

The drop is noticeable in Arcata, where a utility users tax was first approved by voters in 2016.

The tax amount increases sharply on those whose energy use goes 600 percent over a baseline threshold and Engel said RCEA’s “high user tax revenue” dropped fairly quickly, from hundreds of accounts to about two dozen.

Some high energy users, such as Sun Valley Floral Farms, have gone out of business, which Engel described as “a chunk to lose.”

Another emerging factor is related to recent federal government changes, with termination of commercial leases for some federal offices.

The most energy-intensive future project on Humboldt’s radar is the Nordic Aquafarms indoor fish farm but as noted by Engel, “Their timeline for actually building out their facility is being pushed out by probably several years so we can’t really expect that to come in and make up for lost load too soon.”

RCEA is a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) agency. CCA programs allow local government agencies to buy power and sell it to local customers.

Some CCA agencies are seeking to expand their customer bases.

“What we’ve seen as the changer now is existing CCAs expanding into neighboring counties,” Engel said.

That’s been considered in the past by RCEA and with limited revenue now and into the future, it could become more likely.

Boardmember and County Supervisor Natalie Arroyo said she’s “interested in hearing more about that” as it’s “strategic” to do so in the context of the revenue drop.

Adopt-A-Pet Day homes 27 pawful pals; sweet, statuesque Seth seeks situation

Last Saturday was a great day at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter! By the end of the Adopt-A-Pet Day, there had been 27 adoptions – 13 dogs, 11 cats and 3 bunnies!

It was a major team effort, with staff and volunteers all doing their part to talk with the guests, find out who they wanted to meet and arrange the showings of the animals. I did one meet in the field behind the parked cars as that was about the only spot that was left! And yes, that one resulted in the adoption of our sweet Zelda.

Dogs meeting other dogs got first dibs on the play yards, which were occupied from the opening hour to the last possible minute. One family came all the way from Weaverville and wanted a big dog. After meeting a few, they left with 100-pound Gus, the biggest dog at the shelter! At the end of the day, we were tired but so happy for all the placements.

The only thing about the day that left me wondering was: what is the deal with the white dogs? As you know by now, I have a soft spot for them as there were four of my dog Frannie’s close relatives in the shelter. Her three brothers (Winston, Topher and Zippy) are still there, as are her other friends from Kinetics, Dean,

Jasper and Seth. Some of them had meets but lost out to a different dog. Winston was out many times; he was too small for the people that took Gus, too big for someone else. He and his brothers are such great dogs! Their superpower (same as Frannie’s) is their ability to play with any other dog. Hopefully their forever homes are on the horizon.

One of the white dogs that I haven’t written about recently is Seth. Seth is a Dogo Argentino, a breed we see once in awhile thanks to some backyard breeders in the area.

Poor Seth looks a little rough with some badly cropped ears, but look past those to see one of the gentlest fellows at the shelter. When he was out for a walk on Saturday, some folks asked if they could say hi. He went over and leaned his big head in for pets. It was very sweet!

Seth waits so patiently in his kennel for his turn to be walked, calmly lounging on his dog bed. Outside he is goofy and funny, making us laugh with his hop, skip, and bouncy walk in the yard!

He loves toys and playing with other dogs, making him-

self smaller by crouching down when he plays with a littler dog.

His original finders said that he was not interested in their cats so he may also be a candidate for a home with cats.

Despite his larger size – about 95 pounds – Seth isn’t going to require a ton of exercise. He is happy with a leisurely walk and a toy to play with and is more couch potato than wild adventurer. We think he will truly impress the lucky family that adopts him!



❖ DOGTOWN
Mara Segal



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JAM SESSION Members of the Westhaven Ladies Club have been making blackberry pies and jams since January, every Tuesday at the Fire Hall. Joining them are some talented young women on their mission as members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They are (left to right): Sister Ellie Wagstaff, McKinleyville; Sister Ellie Butterworth of McDonough, Georgia; Sister Brooke Steinfeldt of Pleasant Grove, Utah; Sister McKenna Jones of South Jordan, Utah; and Sister Lydia Sargent of South Weber, Utah. The 65th annual Westhaven Wild Blackberry Festival will be Sunday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sixth Avenue in Westhaven.

Redwood Capital Bank sees key departure, advancements

REDWOOD CAPITAL BANK
HUMBOLDT – Redwood Capital Bank has announced the retirement of Bob Judevine, vice president, Arcata branch manager/commercial loan officer, effective June 20.

Additionally, Kaitlyn Poehner was recently promoted to assistant vice president, Arcata branch manager.

President and CEO John E. Dalby stated, “After 12 years of dedicated service, Redwood Capital Bank bids farewell to Bob Judevine as he embarks on a well-earned retirement. Bob joined Redwood Capital Bank in 2013 as the Fortuna branch manager/commercial loan officer.

From day one, he brought enthusiasm, professionalism and a deep commitment to both his team and our customers. In 2022, Bob transferred to the Arcata Branch, where he continued to make a meaningful impact. His leadership extended beyond the bank – he is an active member of the Arcata Sunrise Rotary Club and currently serves as President of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce. Bob’s influence and dedication to the community have left a lasting impression. On behalf of the Board of Directors, management, and staff, we wish Bob all the best in his retirement.”

With Mr. Judevine’s retirement,



Bob
Judevine



Kaitlyn
Poehner



Deanna
Franklin

Kaitlyn Poehner has been promoted to assistant vice president and Arcata branch manager. Ms. Poehner began her banking career in 2014 with the opening of the Arcata Branch and has steadily advanced through the Operations Department. Most recently, she held the role of assistant vice president, operations supervisor.

Dalby added, “I am very pleased that Kaitlyn Poehner has accepted the position of Arcata branch manager. As a founding member of the Arcata Branch, Kaitlyn has excelled throughout her career, demonstrating the leadership, professionalism and drive that define Redwood Capital Bank. We look forward to watching her lead the branch to continued success and become an even more integral part of the northern Humboldt community.”

Additionally, Deanna Franklin has joined Redwood Capital Bank’s Arcata Branch as commercial relationship manager. Deanna brings nearly 30 years of banking and commercial lending experience and joined Redwood Capital Bank in 2024. Ms. Franklin will oversee commercial lending activities for the Arcata Branch.

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HUMBOLDT CRABS

Good news & more good news

This story started out as a good news/bad news story. Luckily that changed.

The bad news was that a number of longtime Crabs fans did what they had done for years: park in the old Bank of America lot on opening night. After the bliss of a night in the new ball park and seeing the Crabbies win, they came out to find expensive parking tickets on their cars.



Yes, there was a sign with instructions for downloading an app to pay for parking in the lot, now owned by Cal Poly Humboldt, which operates the Campus Store in the old bank building.

But these are folks, who besides having always parked there for night games, are not all that familiar with apps and perhaps even cell phones. Maybe they didn't see the sign. Plus, the store was closed.

But they still got tickets. Bummer.

Word got out and I started to write a simple warning story: don't park there. But I got curious and made some phone calls, first to the City of Arcata which had nothing to do with this. Then I tried calling Cal Poly's parking department but could only leave messages. No one called me back.

Then, at the suggestion of the receptionist, I called the media office at Cal Poly. A helpful staffer, Iridian Casarez, said she would inquire and get back to me. She did, sending an email, not quoting anyone, but with good news. It said: "We have listened to our community's feedback and are excited to announce that starting June 6, the campus store parking lot will no longer require a permit for parking and will be accessible to the public."

Not sure who the "we" is but such good news and such good neighbors! Thank you, Cal Poly.

The story gets better. On Sunday, I was eating breakfast at The Seascape in Trinidad and ran into Michael Spagna, Interim President at Cal Poly Humboldt. We chatted about the Crabs and I gave him a pocket schedule. Then I got up the nerve to bother him on his day off. I told him the whole story and he was pleased to hear the positive outcome.

"It's an example of not following the rules that are not responsive to the community. And the California State Universities, particularly Cal Poly Humboldt, are all about the community."

"We are actively in conversation with our community partners about how to best accommodate individuals who want to park at that facility, especially at night," he added. He's planning on going to his first game on Friday night, so please make him welcome.

The other good news story is that the Crabs beer stands are offering a dollar off every beer when you bring your own 16 ounce stainless steel Crabs cup. I double checked and the offer is also good on those stainless steel cups you may have collected from the Humboldt Folk Life festival or Dell'Arte or another event. "We want to reduce the alarming amount of plastic trash," said Mary Ellen Barthman, Crabs board member. Fans can buy a commemorative Crabs stainless steel cup for \$15. Just calculate how many beers per game and how many games per season and the savings add up! Fans can also buy the metal commemorative wine cup and receive the dollar discount on every wine pour.

Crabs off to a great start with win after win

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – "I feel bad for them! They don't have any points!" said a lady to her husband sitting near me Sunday afternoon at the Arcata Ballpark.

Well, get used to it lady because this is Humboldt Crabs baseball we're talking about here. And they're called runs, not points. And besides, the Crabs weren't giving up any of them no matter what you call them.

Well, maybe two on Sunday as the Fresno A's got a couple of runs on the scoreboard late in the game, on the way to a 6-2 Crabs victory.

It's not like they didn't have their chances. They took advantage of some early game jitters by starting Crabs pitcher David Zazueta, who loaded the bases with walks and an error early in the game.

"I've been coming in a little slow," David told me after Sunday's game, "walking some guys. But as soon as I get in a tough spot, I find a way to get in the strike zone and get some outs."

And to in the zone Zazueta would, as he pitched five innings on Sunday, allowing zero runs and only two hits.

"He made some big pitches when he needed to," manager Robin Guiver would add. "Good pitches and we played good defense, so we dodged some bullets."

Offensively, the Crabs were led by Adam Enyart. A new face for the Crabs, but he's actually played

here before as an opposing player. He's been lighting it up this year with a display of power hitting, as he went yard in the fourth inning with a two-run bomb, already his fourth of this young season.

Saturday night's game was a close one. It was Enyart again, who got the game winning hit, a single over the second baseman's head, in extra innings as the Crabs won a close one over Fresno, 5 to 4. And the icing on the cake? He was also the winning pitcher, pithing three scoreless innings.

But it was Friday night where the Crabs really put on a display of offensive firepower and shut down pitching. These are the Crabs we're used to, taking a 14-0 victory over Fresno.

Amazingly, half of those runs came in the second inning, as the Crabs scored 7. Right fielder Sutter Moss hit a grand slam and Humboldt never looked back.

Myles Standish, (no, not that one... the newer one) pitched a stellar 5 scoreless innings, as the

bullpen had his back holding Fresno scoreless for the rest of the game.

And so, the Crabs are off to a great start this year, right out of the gate. If you can't catch next weekend's

games against the Athletic Edge Express you're going to have to wait until June 24, as an early season road-trip takes them to play the Lincoln Potters, and those baddies from Healdsburg,

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TEEN MOVIE NIGHT
Join the Eureka Library in the upstairs classroom Wednesday, June 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a game-inspired Teen Movie Night about four teenagers who are pulled into a video game. In order to return to the real world, they must survive perilous jungle challenges and work together. humlib.org, (707) 269-1919.

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
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CITY COUNCIL
LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata to recommend the City Council adopt comprehensive updates to the City's Local Coastal Program, including a new Element of the General Plan, the Local Coastal Element and the Coastal Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Commission is holding hybrid meetings that allow attendance in person or via Zoom. Zoom attendance information will be published on the Agenda the Friday prior to the meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata to consider adoption of comprehensive updates to the City's Local Coastal Program, including a new Element of the General Plan, the Local Coastal Element and the Coastal Zoning Ordinance. The City Council is holding hybrid meetings that allow attendance in person or via Zoom. Zoom attendance information will be published on the Agenda the Friday prior to the meeting.

Project Description: The City's Local Coastal Program consists of a Local Coastal Element and a Coastal Zoning Ordinance. The Local Coastal Element is the policy framework for decisions on development in the Coastal Zone. The Coastal Zoning Ordinance is the set of regulations, processes, and standards for development subject to coastal zoning. Adoption of this comprehensive update will replace the current Coastal Land Use Element, adopted in 1989, and the Land Use and Development Guide, adopted in 1994 in their entirety.

Action Type: General Plan and Zoning Amendment. This action will not take effect until certified by the Coastal Commission and that certification subsequently is accepted by the City Council.

Location: All areas within the California Coastal Zone and inside Arcata City limits.

Coastal Status: All properties and lands affected are within the Coastal Zone.

Environmental: The action is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265, Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs. The Coastal Commission will assume responsibility for CEQA with its certification of the City's Local Coastal Program.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project may be reviewed on the City's website: <https://www.cityofarcata.org/549/Local-Coastal-Program-Update> or at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Interested parties may contact David Loya, Community Development Director, at dloya@cityofarcata.org or 707-822-5955.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission and City Council will consider the entire public record on the project, including public and resource agency comment, prior to making their decisions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING
Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate online. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released the Friday before the meeting is held. Agendas can be found online at <https://www.cityofarcata.org/1125/Live-Meetings-Agendas-Minutes> or in person at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

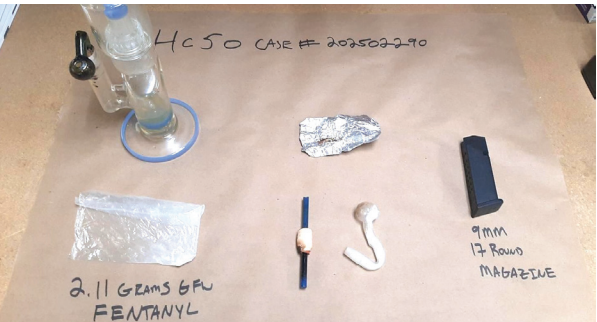
HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT
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LATEST LOOT Seized items. HCSO PHOTO

Probationer arrested again, 2 weeks later

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
McKINLEYVILLE – On Friday, May 30 at about 11:20 a.m., deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) conducted a probation compliance check at a residence in the 600 block of Montana Road, McKinleyville.
This follows a prior search warrant that was executed at the same location approximately two weeks earlier, which resulted in multiple arrests for various charges. During that operation, Elizabeth Diane Hayes, age 46, the primary resident, was arrested and subsequently booked and later released by a Humboldt County Superior Court judge.
During the May 30 probation search, deputies located suspected fentanyl, two pistol magazines, and various items of drug paraphernalia. As a result, Hayes was arrested (again) and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Large-Capacity Magazine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office remains committed to ensuring community safety and upholding the conditions of supervised release.

Compliance sweep nets sex offenders

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – Between May 19 and 30, the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office conducted a sex offender registration compliance sweep throughout the County of Humboldt.
Representatives from the Arcata Police Department, Rio Dell Police Department, Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office and State Parole assisted during the operation.
During compliance sweeps, law enforcement attempts to contact registered sex offenders in Humboldt County to ensure each offender is following their registration requirements. Pursuant to California Penal Code 290, sex offender registrants are required to register in person with the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction where they reside.
The registrants must also comply with several registration requirements, such as updating their registration annually and informing law enforcement when any changes have been made to their address or registration information. Failure by a sex registrant to keep law enforcement notified of an address change or registration information is a crime and can be punished as a felony or misdemeanor. As of June 6, 2025, there are 375 registered sex offenders in Humboldt County.
Of the 375 registered sex offenders in Humboldt County, 46 of those offenders are registered as transient.
During the compliance sweep, 317 registrants were determined to be in compliance, 23 registrants were suspected of being out of compliance, 28 were unable to be contacted, two offenders were currently incarcerated and four were discovered to be deceased.
Additionally, seven arrests were made during the operation. Investigators are com-

pleting follow up investigations into those found to be out of compliance and anticipate additional arrest warrants to be submitted to the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office.
Please keep in mind, those that were unable to be contacted do not necessarily mean they are out of compliance. Often, the compliance sweep takes place on weekdays during work hours, and it is expected that some registrants may not be home during those times.
The annual sweep is a collaborative effort to reduce violent sexual offenses in the county through proactive monitoring of sexual offenders, and strict enforcement of state registration requirements. The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office is a participant in the Region II Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Team, and these enforcement efforts are funded through the SAFE grant.
The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office encourages the public to research Megan’s Law, which is a set of state and federal laws that require sex offenders to register with law enforcement and make information about their registration and whereabouts public.
The primary purpose is to protect communities, particularly children, from potential harm by sexual offenders by providing the public with information about registered sex offenders and allowing law enforcement to notify communities about their presence. megan-slaw.ca.gov.
Anyone with questions or possible concerns about a sex registrant should contact their local law enforcement agency. For more information, contact Investigator Jenn Taylor at (707) 268-3642.
Information on Megan’s Law and ways to protect yourself and your family: megan-slaw.ca.gov/Education/ProtectingYourself

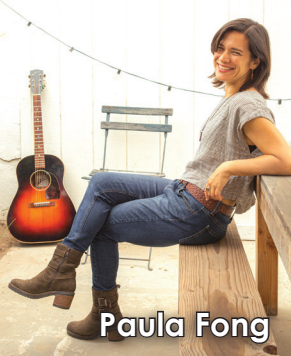
Puter House presents Paula Fong, Mary Scholz

HAPI
EUREKA – Puter House Concerts are joining with Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) to present two crystal-voiced gems of modern Americana, Paula Fong and Mary Scholz, at the Puter House on Wednesday, June 18. Paula’s performance is a part of HAPI’s “Exploring Our Roots” concert series. Doors open at 7 p.m.; music starts at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments available with suggested donation.
Tickets are \$25 cash at the door, or you can pay in advance by June 17 using Venmo. Purchase your tickets at the door (cash), and receive house concert address when you reserve online with this form: tinyurl.com/PuterHAPI.



Email concerts@puter-house.org if you have questions.
Paula Fong plays with a sound that can vary from lilting trad folk, to upbeat country toe tappers, to soulful grit. Currently based in L.A., during her youth, she spent many summers in the French countryside, and was deeply influenced by the local Breton folk music.

She continued to explore singing various genres from classical to Chinese opera and eventually joined an Americana church band where the main musical focus was acoustic country and folk – the kind of music that is both spiritual and also something people can relate to in everyday life.
Fong’s recent release is her first EP, *Chestnut Mare*, in the fall of 2024.
Mary Scholz and her unique brand of gritty folk-charm, this Philly born, L.A.-based artist forges a personal connection with her audience every time she takes the stage.
Mary’s stunning voice and evocative songwriting have made her a live circuit favorite for over a decade. Scholz’s 2024



calendar included performances for the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, SXSW in Austin, and the Americana West Fest. Her 2022 record, *Begin Again*, paints a panoramic, starry landscape, addressing how we process life internally, to how we respond as a community. *Lonesome* (2021) spent months on the Americana radio charts, with its sauntering, irresistible melody.

L4HUMBOLDT SUMMER SERIES The Cal Poly Humboldt Library invites the public to L4Humboldt (LifeLong Learning Lounge), a summer series of events, workshops and activities that are open to everyone! Weekdays from now through Friday, Aug. 8 at the Library on campus, 1 Harpst St, in Arcata. Admission is free. Please visit hum.link/L4humboldt for the growing calendar of events and more information, or contact L4humboldt@humboldt.edu with any questions.



WINGED WOODWORK Having built a guitar and violin, photographer/craftsman Tony Gonsalves tried his hand at duck decoys. His beautiful Northern Shoveler replica, carved and painted from sugar pine during Godwit Days at the Community Center, won first place in the Novice Class competition. KLH | UNION



Budget | Staffing reductions

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The majority of the decrease is in the Department of Health and Human Services, one of several county departments with a negative fund balance. It has deallocated 98 positions this year.
The Planning and Building Department has deallocated seven positions this year, said Maciel, and combined with the previous year’s deallocations, the department’s staffing has dropped from 72 positions to 53.
During a public comment period, County Sheriff Billy Honsal acknowledged the staffing reductions and lobbied for adding staff to support a need faced by his department and others – upkeeping county buildings and facilities.
Honsal added that county departments have been “fiscally responsible” and asked that a hiring freeze be lifted.
Supervisors have been routinely approving exemptions from the freeze and agreed it should be lifted.
Supervisors agreed to consider the staffing for facilities maintenance in the near future.
The board also decided to approve Measure O roads and transit tax funding for administrative staffing.
Supervisors unanimously voted

to approve lifting the freeze and funding Measure O staff. Other actions included various fund transfers and continuance of voluntary unpaid furloughs.
Final approval of the budget is set for June 24.
Also at the meeting, supervisors fielded a presentation on local research detailing the county’s unmet child care need and the impact of local child care costs.
Funded through federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, the research project was done by the California Center for Rural Policy (CCRP).
Dr. Nina Dzotsenidze, CCRP senior research analyst, described the results of a Child Care Access Survey, interviews and “listening sessions.”
Only 41 percent of the county’s child care need is being met, she said, and child care costs account for 43 percent of median income in the county.
The local income impact is significantly greater than the California average of 30 percent.
The research report finds that access to infant care is “especially limited” and a majority of families need child care on evenings and weekends.

A series of recommendations on addressing the situation are largely out of the county’s realm but intend to unite local agencies and jurisdictions for state and federal lobbying.
They include providing grants and tax incentives for licensed child care facilities, expanding eligibility for child care financial assistance, increasing wages and benefits, and increasing funding for training and caring for special needs children.
Another policy recommendation is to encourage employers to support child care through flexible work hours, financial support and to “build or partner with child care providers.”
The only board action related to the report was to receive and file it.
The county received \$4.8 million in ARPA funding for child care assistance, funding programs such as “family subsidies” for child care and “forgivable loans” for child care facility improvements.
Also at the meeting, supervisors approved an amendment to the county’s tobacco ordinance related to sales of nitrous oxide products.
Last month, supervisors approved the introduction of an ordinance making sales of nitrous oxide products illegal and the amendment to the tobacco ordinance specifies that nitrous sales will result in loss of tobacco licenses.

AFD | Coverage challenges

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There were 3,747 responses in 2022, including 57 structure fires.
But there were fewer vehicle accident and medical responses that year, at 104 and 1,912 respectively.
The biggest difference in call volumes is in the unspecified “other services” category. There were 642 such calls in 2023, compared to 913 in 2022.
The AFD covers a 62 square-mile area that includes Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside, Manila and Jacoby Creek. The district has three fire stations located in Arcata and McKinleyville. Each station has two firefighters on duty.
There was a significant equipment upgrade in 2023 – the report notes that a “more dependable Type 3 Wildland Engine” replaced an “unreliable Type 3 Engine.”
The district also made

staffing progress, hiring a full time fire prevention specialist/public information officer and a “lateral engineer” position was filled.
Still, the district reports that vacant positions remain for “administration and suppression roles.”
Covering out-of-district areas is a challenge for the AFD and departments countywide. The county has a planning team to assist annexations and AFD is seeking to annex the upper Jacoby Creek and upper Fickle Hill areas.
“Substantial progress” was made on that front in 2023, the report says.
A partnership between the district and Cal Poly Humboldt was also forged in 2023, with a Standards of Cover study and Community Risk Assessment completed.
In addition to filling vacant positions, the district lists “facing an aging fleet,”

“funding challenges” and “encountering infill which will strain current deployment levels” among its “challenges and needs.”
The annual report was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its June 3 meeting.
Telegraph Ridge Volunteer Fire Department Chief Tanner Speas, the association’s incoming president, said the county’s 39 fire and emergency services districts received a total of 18,561 calls for service in 2023.
The calls included 16,280 emergency incident responses.
“So that’s two calls an hour every single hour of every single day of the year,” said Speas. “And they’re coming in intense moments of need, potentially from people in fear and pain and looking for emergency help. And so our responders are oftentimes the first ones they see when they get there and this is why we must

continually push for excellence in our emergency services.”
Supervisor Steve Madrone said the county-wide effort to consolidate firefighting and emergency services to make them “more efficient and more effective” includes the north county area.
Supervisor Mike Wilson vouched for mergers.
“Consolidate, consolidate wherever we can and I appreciate those efforts,” he said. “I think that’s gonna drive the direction toward excellence that you’re seeking – let’s do a little less administration and a little more firefighting and training.”



Here’s a place where anyone can speak truthiness to power, and oh, how they do

Pot kettle black in BL

The Blue Lake City Council members who are under threat of recall by Blue Lake voters have described this recall action as “misleading and politically motivated.”

“Politically motivated” it is. The recall is political action being taken by Blue Lake voters in response to political actions taken by the recalled councilmembers.

“Misleading” is also accurate, but describes the actions of the council, not the voters.

P.S. I am a 44-year Blue Lake resident, have served five years as Mayor and a total of 17 years on the Blue Lake City Council, most recently 2016-2020.

Bobbi Ricca
Blue Lake

Shamed by the Union

When I moved to McKinleyville in 2019, I soon started hearing about the Town Center plans and pushes for incorporation. I filled out an online survey and made some comments in social media, but was basically told “It’s a done deal.”

Being a newcomer – as well as a career journalist covering oodles of local government issues and committee meetings – I backed off. Yeah... it’s probably a done deal. Instead, I helped form a group dedicated to fostering a sustainable

and resilient urban village, Transition McKinleyville.

Fast forward. People started saying it isn’t a done deal. Public input is greatly valued. New environmental documents are out for public comment – speak your mind! So we did. The proposed zoning changes will lead to further urbanization, not sustainability or resilience.

Imagine my surprise to read your recent story, “Process complaints arise over McK Town Center.” The gist of the story is that despite 40-plus meetings in the public process, “a handful of McKinleyville residents complained recently that they were unaware of the proposed town center ordinance and feel like their voices aren’t being heard.” The article reads to me like a chastisement for people speaking their minds about a new environmental document.

Does the *Union* want people to be involved in the process or not? Many of us feel the draft EIR reveals a sellout and a done-deal. We won’t be shamed for saying so.

Steven Saint Thomas
Transition McKinlyville

Beyond meeting counts

We appreciate the recent coverage of the McKinleyville Town Center process. Local journalism is vital to community awareness, and I thank the editor for

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spotlighting the current discussion. But recent reporting that frames community concerns as coming from “five or six people” misses the deeper issue: the distinction between procedural outreach and meaningful public participation.

While more than 40 meetings have occurred over the past five years, many residents only learned of the 1,000-page Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) in recent weeks – just before the comment period closed. Public meetings are only effective if they are accessible, inclusive and well-publicized. Many were not.

Crucially, the county failed to make hard copies of the DEIR available to the public, and the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee’s (McKMAC) dual role as both ordinance author and reviewer raises serious questions about the integrity of public input.

When people say they feel unheard, it’s not about wanting more pizza or longer meetings. It’s about transparency, trust, and whether this once-in-a-generation opportunity is being shaped with, or simply presented to, the community.

We’re not asking for delays for the sake of delay. We’re asking for time to fully en-

gage, for alternatives that honor our wetlands and rural identity and for a planning process that reflects the values laid out in the McKinleyville Community Plan.

The community’s voice is not an obstacle to be managed – it’s the foundation of any lasting vision.

Learn more about the project and make your voice heard at the next McKMAC meeting Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m., McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. (All the way to the end of the parking lot, in the portables behind the fence.)

Kelley Garrett, Kate McClain,
Laura Norin, Steven Saint
Thomas, Daniel Zellman
McKinleyville

Cold-hearted Joni

Iowa Senate Republican Joni Ernst took heat at a town hall meeting recently while defending the Medicaid cuts in Trump’s “Big Beautiful Bill.”

Out of frustration, she resorted to saying “we all are going to die,” which is clearly a true statement.

Unfortunately, for the many who face the Medicaid cuts, a more accurate statement would be, “We are all going to die; just more of us now, sooner,” which is apparently of little concern to the GOP in Congress under Trump.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Get inked amid positive artistic energy at Nick Hunt’s Blue Lake shop

In today’s world it is often difficult to be in the present. One place that requires you to “Be Here Now” is while getting a tattoo. You will now have the opportunity to “getting inked” with your own personalized badge here in Blue Lake. Nick Hunt has opened his tattoo shop at 130 H St. in Blue Lake (across the street from Dell’Arte).

Nick grew up in Richmond, Calif. He was an avid skateboarder and enjoyed art and drawing. “I always thought tattoos were cool when seeing them on the older guys. Three months before I turned 18, I tried to get my first tattoo. The tattoo artist checked my ID and told me to come back when I was officially 18,” Nick said. That was the first of many tattoos for Hunt.

Nick moved from Richmond to Humboldt County shortly after turning 18. A friend of his had acquired a tattoo machine



❖ BLUE LAKE
BLURB
Marvin Samuels

and began tattooing both of them. These adornments were basic so Nick started getting other tattoos whenever he had the money. He had the realization that becoming a tattoo artist could become a trade and livelihood for him.

Nick decided he wanted to do an apprenticeship to learn the finer aspects of tattooing. Noted tattoo artist Brian Kaneko of True Nature Tattoo gave him that chance. Brian was his mentor and teacher for the next 12 years.

Nick, his wife Sarah and their two kids moved to Blue Lake in 2019. He loves the Blue Lake community and had thought it would be a great spot to open his own tattoo shop. The opportunity came his way a few months ago.

The shop is in the building that acclaimed independent actor, director, playwright, teacher and founding artistic director of Dell’Arte Joan Schirle owned



and lived in until her death in 2022. Nick stated, “I feel Joan’s positive artistic energy in the space as if these walls could talk.”

Nick has transformed the space into an artistic studio where it was once referred to as the “fish bowl.” Nick continues his career path and credits both Brian Kaneko of True Nature Tattoo and Junii Salmon of Diamond Club Tattoo in San Francisco as role models for his evolving art and love of tattoo.

He specializes in Western

and Japanese traditional art and finds connecting with people and giving them the tattoo they desire the most satisfying nature of his craft.

“I like getting tattoos as much as creating them for others. A tattoo is a story of who you were at a certain time in your life. If only for a moment it allows you to be back in that space once again,” he said.

Nick has not come up with a name for his tattoo shop as of yet but jokingly says he would

like to create a sticker that says “Blue Lake’s Oldest Tattoo Shop.” You can make an appointment for your very own tattoo of self-expression, identity or remembrance by calling Nick at (707) 498-4387.

Baduwa’t Festival

Dell’Arte’s 35th annual Baduwa’t Festival is just around the corner. Kicking off this year’s event is an original adaptation of a comedy by Molière, *Love’s the Best Doctor*. It has been adapted and directed by the one and only Michael Fields with original music by Tim Randles.

According to Fields, this play is based on the premise that trying to find love is like trying to find a primary care physician in Humboldt, damn near impossible, and lucky if you find a keeper.

Love is the Best Doctor will play in the outdoor amphitheater at 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, June 20 to July 6 with no show on July 4. Advance tickets are recommended for these performances. You can get them at dellarte.com.

Dance, frolic and listen to music, taste Trinidad, immerse yourself in art

Dance and frolic with the SoHum Girls Band Friday, June 13 at 7:30 in Trinidad Town Hall. The upbeat repertoire, suitable for listening and dancing, includes swing, rock, country, blues, funk, ballads and New Orleans second-line styles.

The Girls Band band includes Julie Froblom, sax, flute, vocals; Marla Joy, bass; Marcia Mendels, vocals, keys; Brigitte Marie Terry, vocals, percussion; in addition to two male musicians, Chris Manspeaker, guitar; and Bill Moehnke, drums and vocals.

The group is recording its seventh album this year. Snacks and beverages available. Admission is sliding scale \$5 to \$20.

Portland pianist and special guest Sunday afternoon in Town Hall

Portland pianist and composer Dave Fleschner will play original tunes from his album *Blues Cabaret* on Sunday, Father’s Day, June 15 in Trinidad Town Hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m.



PORTLAND PIANIST Dave Fleschner.
SUBMITTED PHOTO

Special guest vocalist Earl Thomas, who is featured on the album, will make an appearance. Admission will be by do-

nation benefiting Trinidad Museum Society. All are welcome.

Taste of Trinidad

The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce will host a Taste of Trinidad on Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30 p.m. outdoors at Saunders Park on Janis Court off Patrick’s Point Drive.

Samples of the best of Humboldt’s food and beverage purveyors will be on offer.

The Sweetums, a big hit at the last Trinidad Art Night, will perform live music and popular artist Antoinette Magyar will present a live painting demonstration.

\$20 presale tickets at bit.ly/tastetrinidad or \$25 at the gate. Find out more at explorettrinidadca.com.

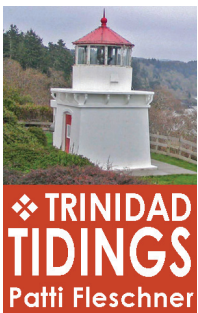
25th Annual Open Studios continues

The second weekend of the annual Open Studios continues on June 14 and 15.

Trinidad Art Gallery on Trinity at Parker streets will be open featuring all of the artists’ cooperative members: Amanita Mollier, Annie Reid, Carolyn Cook, Carolyn Jones, Christine Connerly, Colleen Clifford, Diane Sonderegger, Donvieve, Drew Forsell, Elaine Y Shore, Eric Christian, Howdy Emerson, Zane Ziegler, JD Jeffries, Jennifer Pierce, Jim Lowry, John Wesa, Leslie Mahon-Russo, Loryn White, Mara Friedman, Matthew Gagliardi, Oceana Madrone, Patricia Sundgren Smith, Patty Demant, Rachel Robinson, Sarah Magnuson, Susan Kohl and Tom King-shill.

See the complete list of Humboldt County open studio participants, open hours and maps at northcoastopenstudios.com.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



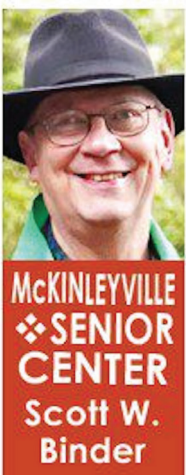
The McK Senior Center can help you fight off those scamming fraudsters

Online fraud is a growing concern for seniors, who are often targeted due to their trust, limited tech experience and the potential for having substantial financial assets. Protecting this vulnerable group requires awareness, practical strategies and community support.

By understanding common scams and adopting simple precautions, seniors can safeguard their personal and financial information. The McKinleyville Senior Center can help!

One prevalent scam is phishing, where fraudsters send emails or texts posing as banks, government agencies or trusted companies to trick users into sharing sensitive details. Seniors should verify the sender’s identity before clicking links or providing information.

Legitimate organizations rarely request passwords or financial details via email. Another common tactic is the grandparent scam, where scammers impersonate a grandchild in distress, urging seniors to send money. To counter this, seniors should always confirm such re-



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❖ SENIOR
CENTER
Scott W.
Binder

quests by calling known family members who might be able to better verify authenticity.

Tech support scams are also widespread, with fraudsters posing as IT professionals claiming a senior’s device is compromised. They may ask for you to call a phone number, and the person on the other end uses convincing social engineering language in order for you to grant them remote access, or talk you into sending a payment to “fix” the issue.

Seniors should never grant access to their devices or pay unsolicited callers. Instead, they should contact a trusted tech professional or come by our center on Thursday and Friday mornings when we are equipped to help. A center participant recently fell victim to this ploy, but we were able to resecure her computer prior to major damage being done.

To stay safe, seniors should use strong, unique passwords and enable two-factor authentication on accounts. Password managers can simplify this process. Keeping software and antivirus programs updated is crucial to protect against malware. Seniors should also avoid sharing personal details on social media, as scam-

mers mine these platforms for information to tailor their attacks.

If a scam is suspected, seniors should report it immediately to their bank, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or local authorities. Quick action can limit damage and help catch perpetrators. The FTC’s website (ftc.gov) provides resources specifically for seniors, including scam alerts and recovery steps.

By staying informed, cautious and supported, seniors can confidently navigate the digital world. Empowering them with knowledge and tools ensures they remain safe from online fraud, preserving their financial security and peace of mind.

On Friday, June 27 from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., our Center will be hosting a seminar presented by our friends from Coast Central Credit Union, who will educate us on tips and best practices to safeguard ourselves from the most common online and telephonic scams.

We encourage you to join this free presentation and learn how to better protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud. Our computer techs are also available weekly on Thursday and Friday mornings to help with whatever concerns or questions you might have. See you there!

SCENE

Richman brings his magic to Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE
CREAMERY DISTRICT – On Friday, June 20 (the summer solstice this year), the Arcata Playhouse welcomes Jonathan Richman and Tommy Larkins for an up close and personal event that exists entirely in the moment. Richman doesn't play for nostalgia; he plays for now.
From his early days with The Modern Lovers, often referred to as a proto-punk garage band, to the songs he wrote and performed in *There's Something About Mary*, to his solo career that's spanned decades, Richman has stayed true to a simple, heartfelt approach.
His music is playful yet profound, blending folk, rock, and a touch of the unexpected. His songs celebrate life's small details, reminding us to slow down and take it all in. No two shows are ever the same. And that's the magic.

Don't miss this rare chance to experience Jonathan Richman and Tommy Larkins live at the Arcata Playhouse, located in the Creamery District of Arcata, 1251 Ninth St. Tickets are \$30 and are available online at playhousearts.org or by calling (707) 822-1575.

SENIOR ART Artists at every level, from first timers to seasoned experts, will be showing their art in the lobby at the Eureka Senior Center at 1910 California St., Eureka. The show will run for the months of June and July. For several months now, "Art With Louise," led by Louise Bacon-Ogden, right, has been visiting senior facilities to help participants create fun artistic art works. The pieces range from graphite drawing, neurographic art, pointillism and scissor art inspired by Matisse. The creativity has been wonderful. The best part is the fun everyone is having. A special thanks to the Art Center Frame Shop for donating some mat board to make the art shine!



PHOTO BY LOUISE BACON-OGDEN

EXIT THEATRE IS SEEKING ACTOR EXIT Theatre is looking to cast a role for our upcoming 3rd annual Short Play Festival. It's for the play *Every Sheep Counts* by Evan Baughfman, that will be directed by Daniel Baer and runs the last weekend of June from June 26 to the June 29 for four performances. There is a stipend payment for the role of Shiloh, a selfish, lazy and not so bright "male" sheep. Email Daniel at daniel.baer@sbcglobal.net.

COLLECTORS REJOICE! Northern California's largest collectors show is happening Saturday, June 28 at the D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St. in Arcata. There will be 40 dealer tables of sports cards, record albums, memorabilia, Pokemon, MTG, video games, action figures, comics and more! One day only. Local sports card shop Rain Delay Card Co. will be accepting PSA and SGC grading submissions on site. Roman's Food Truck will be on-site.

THE MOTET performs Thursday, June 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Formed over two decades ago, the funk six-piece The Motet have learned to work as an interlocking unit, with each member bolstering one another towards the best creative output. This symbiosis has led to a unique style and cohesive musical chemistry, as seen in the band's immaculate live performances and seamless blend of funk, soul, jazz and rock. With a fervent fanbase, and now with vocal powerhouse Sarah Clarke, The Motet continues their journey on the heels of their 10th studio album, 2024's *Love Time*. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$35 in advance and at the door

SWINGO DOMINGO performs Thursday, June 12 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Swingo Domingo is a Humboldt County swing-pop duo who reharmonizes nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic, at times a duo and at times much more. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE LOST DOGS perform Thursday, June 12 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over

A BANJO MAKES 3 performs Thursday, June 12 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Since 2019, A Banjo

❖ CREAMERY DISTRICT

'Prince of DADGAD' celebrates 50 years of music

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Join us for an unforgettable evening of world-class acoustic guitar as Pierre Bensusan, hailed internationally as "The Prince of DADGAD," celebrates 50 years of musical artistry with a special concert at the Arcata Playhouse on Wednesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.
Bensusan has spent five decades exploring the vast possibilities of the DADGAD tuning, an alternate guitar tuning (where the strings are tuned to D-A-D-G-A-D from low to high) and has a lush, open sound. With an unmatched ability to blend

Celtic, classical, jazz, and North African influences, Bensusan transforms a single acoustic guitar into a full orchestra of sound, earning him accolades from critics and musicians around the world.
Bensusan's work has not only redefined solo guitar performance but also inspires generations of fingerstyle players.
Tickets are \$20 online at playhousearts.org or at the door.
The Arcata Playhouse is located at 1251 Ninth St. in the Creamery District in Arcata.
Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.



Artists open their studios to the public

NORTH COAST OPEN STUDIOS
HUMBOLDT – During the first two weekends of June, more than 150 artists around Humboldt County open their creative doors to the public, for the 25th annual North Coast Open Studios. NCOS continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15.

This year's participants include studios from Alton to Trinidad, and east to Blue Lake.

NCOS, a DreamMaker project of the nonprofit Ink People Center for Arts and Culture, is an opportunity for art lovers to visit their favorite artists in their creative spaces and discover new artists, as well. Visitors get to see how the creative process works and talk to artists about inspiration and methods in the creators' natural habitats. NCOS is also a great opportunity for artists to showcase new projects.

"There are so many reasons I love this event," says NCOS coordinator and participating artist Monica Topping-Adams. "I love seeing artists in



NORTH COAST OPEN STUDIOS participating artist Judith Frost, left, works on a still life painting in Eureka during last year's event. Right, artist, blacksmith Monica Coyne, in her Arcata workshop.

PHOTOS BY MONICA TOPPING-ADAMS/NORTH COAST OPEN STUDIOS



their comfort zone, elbows deep in their creative disaster, in whatever their studio space is. It's an opportunity for the creatively curious to see that an artist doesn't have to rent a studio to be creative – some artists' studios are in their kitchen, their garage, or back yard."

"This year, artisan coffee roasters Humboldt Bay Coffee Company will have their roasting space

open for the event. Down in Alton, south of Fortuna, painter Lindsey Bryant will be working on a mural under the Van Duzen Bridge."

The 2025 event guidebook features 154 participant listings with maps to their locations. Guidebooks can be picked up around the county, including the Ink People's office at 627 Third St. in Old Town Eureka.
North Coast Open Stu-

dios is a free, self-guided art tour, open to visitors of all ages and abilities. The guidebook and website have markers for artist studios that are wheelchair accessible.
A digital guidebook can be found at northcoastopenstudios.com. For more information about North Coast Open Studios, email contact@northcoastopenstudios.com or call the Ink People at (707) 442-8413.

Makes 3 has been working to keep traditional bluegrass alive in Humboldt County, with Doc Woglom on the mandolin and lonesome vocals, guitarist Charlie Sleep on guitar, Kevin Ralston with his three-finger Scruggs-style picking and Larisa Sleep on bass. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

ASHA WELLS performs Friday, June 13 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Bay Area-based non-binary artist Asha Wells brings the self-assuredness of a classically trained voice to the unfettered freedom of the self-taught instrumentalist. Their arrangements are unlimited and yet laboriously braided, forming a cathartic amalgam of art-folk and chamber pop with a new age sonic twist. With local support from Glacier Dorm, and also with DJs Cropcircle, Maehem and CryBB. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door.

THE MIGHTY VIOLETS perform Friday, June 13 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Local experimental folk trio Mighty Violets (Sam Kaplan-Good on drums, Jeff Krider on bass and Shelley Ruhlen on guitar/vocals and harmonica) brings their righteous sound to Outer Space. Eel River Valley-based songster Daniel Nickerson opens with a set of one-man band originals. Doors open at 5:30, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5-10 on a sliding scale.

FLYNN MARTIN performs Friday, June 13 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic,

local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

BEER SCOUTS perform Friday, June 13 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. The Beer Scouts are Rob Ruiz (bass/vocals), Howard Vatcher (guitar/vocals) and Kenny Susan (drums/vocals). They play straight-ahead rock 'n' roll influenced by such artists as the Beatles, Cheap Trick, the Smithereens, Chuck Berry and even the Monkees. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

STEVE JOHNSON performs Saturday, June 14 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Steve Johnson performs an assortment of rock 'n' roll and blues, in addition to covers. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

TURTLE GOODWATER performs Saturday, June 14 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. A night of acoustic Americana and country music with Turtle Goodwater accompanied by Daniel Nickerson. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

HOME COOKIN' perform Saturday, June 14 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. A range of musical favors with rock 'n' roll standards and original tunes from local legends Home Cookin' (Joyce Hough, Fred Neighbor, Gary Davidson and Michael LaBolle). Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name:
AUSTIN LYONS
Case No. JV2400142
1. To: DEJA LYONS, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Austin Lyons, born on 08/25/2014, at St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on September 03, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of

the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES,
INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: May 29, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO,
Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2
CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1578
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting

held on May 21, 2025, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1578, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending Chapter 3, Water, of Title VII, Public Works, of the Arcata Municipal Code, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No 1578 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on June 4, 2025, by the following voice vote: AYES: Stillman, White, Atkins-Salazar, Matthews, Schaefer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. AB-

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1578
This ordinance updates the City's Municipal Code to comply with regulations in the Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook adopted by the State Waterboard exercising their authority under the California Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA) to establish enforceable standards applicable to California Public Water Systems (PWSs). The full text of Ordinance No. 1578 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, be-

tween 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on July 4, 2025, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: June 4, 2025.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata 6/11
CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1579
I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on May 21, 2025, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1579, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Adding Article 11 to Title IV, Chapter 2, Making it

Unlawful for any Person in the City to Sell, Offer, Distribute, or Provide Nitrous Oxide to any Person, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No 1579 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on June 4, 2025, by the following voice vote: AYES: Stillman, White, Atkins-Salazar, Matthews, Schaefer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata
Summary of Ordinance No. 1579
This ordinance adds provisions to the City's

Municipal Code making it unlawful for any person in the city, with exceptions, to sell or attempt to sell, offer, distribute, or provide nitrous oxide to any person. The full text of Ordinance No. 1579 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on July 4, 2025, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: June 4, 2025.
Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata 6/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00287
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT PETROLEUM SERVICES
4427 CEDAR ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JACIE L. HAKE
4427 CEDAR ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/JACIE HAKE, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 29, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00280
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOUISE ZULEGER CONFECTIONS
100 ERICSON CT.
SUITE 155
ARCATA, CA 95521
2299 1/2 BALDWIN ST.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KEVIN W. SMITH
100 ERICSON CT.
SUITE 155
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KEVIN SMITH, OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00268
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WOODLAND COMPANY
1271 EVERGREEN RD. #701
REDWAY, CA 95560
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
***PERPETUA LLC CA202565519599**
1271 EVERGREEN RD. #701
REDWAY, CA 95560
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/SARAH MURRAY, MANAGING MEMBER OF PERPETUA LLC*
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00266
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BLOOMING LEDGER
218 LOGAN RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
P.O. BOX 492
MIRANDA, CA 95553
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TAMI L. OBERNBERGER
218 LOGAN RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/TAMI LEE OBERNBERGER, SOLE PROPRIETOR OF BLOOMING LEDGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 21, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00213
DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: 5/5/20
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRIM SCENE
930 SAMOA BLVD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
NICOLE S. MOCK
930 SAMOA BLVD.
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/NICOLE MOCK, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 20, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

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BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00270
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
REDHEADED BLACKBELT
3849 THOMAS RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
PO BOX 182
PHILLIPSVILLE, CA 95559
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
KYM M. KEMP
3849 THOMAS RD.
MIRANDA, CA 95553
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/KYM KEMP
PUBLISHER OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00181
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PACHANGA MEXICANA
1802 5TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
GARY M. BARNARD
CA 3733993
1802 5TH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
S/GARY BARNARD CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on April 11, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00236
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
COMMUNITY REALTY 2850 E STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
COMMUNITY REALTY OF THE REDWOODS, INC.
CA6472120
2850 E STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/BRIAN DUNLAP, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on May 12, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RONALD HOWELLS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501052
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **RONALD HOWELLS**
A. To Proposed name: **MAX RANDOMNESS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 21, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 21, 2025

Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARILYN ANN HAGAR
CASE NO.: PR2500149
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARILYN ANN HAGAR

A Petition for Probate has been filed by : LOUISE A. KOSKELA in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: LOUISE A. KOSKELA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: June 26, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
MAY 22, 2025
ARTHUR NIELSEN
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
5/28, 6/4, 6/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHRISTOPHER JOHN PULKKA

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501098
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CHRISTOPHER JOHN PULKKA**
A. To Proposed name: **KYRS MCKASSON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: July 11, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 23, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: RYAN RISLING AKA BABY BOY MOSIER
Case No. JV170042
1. To: **SHERRI MOSIER**, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Ryan Risling, AKA Baby Boy Mosier, born on 02/22/2017, at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on August 19, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES,
INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: May 23, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR2212 / GARCIA OTHER: 91233861 T.S. #: 25021-RT APN: 216-072-010-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/25/2021. UNLESS YOU

TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by TYLER RENE GARCIA, a single man, recorded on 9/1/2021 as Instrument No. 2021-019855 in Book —, Page —; of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/26/2025 in Book --, Page —;, as Instrument No. 2025-002107 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 6/27/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 216-072-010-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4808 Bell Springs Road, Garberville, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$394,970.00. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: May 28, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property.

You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25021-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25021-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4844412 06/04/2025, 06/11/2025, 06/18/2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CYNTHIA ROBIN LOWE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501122
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **CYNTHIA ROBIN LOWE**
A. To Proposed name: **SAMMY YO MAMMY**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Aug. 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 29, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

the petition without a hearing.
Date: Aug. 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 29, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE
Arcata Community Center Roofing and Solar Project
Engineer's Estimate (\$750,000) (Base Bid)
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to replace existing composite shingle roof and installation of 105kW roof mount solar array at the Arcata Community Center and replacement of two electrical service pedestals for the Arcata Community Center Sports Complex field lights. The project includes, but is not limited to: all materials, equipment and labor to remove, dispose of and replace asphalt shingle roofing at Arcata Community Center, including but not limited to flashing, under-layment and shingles and install of new 105kW solar array including solar panels, solar system racking and roof mounts, structural engineering calculations for the roof mounts and racking, combiner boxes, disconnects, conduit, conductors and grounding; and replacement of two electrical service pedestals for the field lights at the Sports Complex.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through. Bidders may also attend the pre-bid meeting via Zoom at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86144438248?pwd=vwrwmwY-5aW7Fymblly-8WvqegQPekUJz.1
Bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings; remote attendees shall sign-in via the chat feature in Zoom. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, July 02, 2025.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "B" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:
• For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website:

www.humbx.com.
• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: citymgr@cityofarcata.org. A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at https://www.dir.ca.gov/ DLSR. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:
Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued dates: Wednesday, June 04, 2025 & Wednesday, June 11, 2025
6/4, 6/11



ON THE BAY Team rowing for adults and teens.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Find out if team rowing floats your boat

HUMBOLDT BAY ROWING ASSOCIATION
HUMBOLDT BAY – Humboldt Bay Rowing Association is offering summer workshops for adults and teens to learn to row this summer. This is a great opportunity to see if team rowing is for you. After completing the summer sessions, participants will be eligible to join our rowing team.

New Junior Rowers (Ages 12 to 18) can choose from three two-week sessions. Sign up for one or all three. The clinics run weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m. The two-week sessions begin on Mondays, June 16, July 7 and July 28. The cost is \$100. Thanks to a generous donation from Humboldt Sponsors, financial assistance may be available. Adults can participate in a six-week rowing clinic on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The clinic will run from July 7 through Aug. 13. The cost is \$150. More information and a link to register is at [HBRA.org](#).

BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 14 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Kathryn Wendel at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, June 14. Meet leader Leslie Anderson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk. (707) 826-2359

EUREKA WATERFRONT BIRD TOUR Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, June 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. with leader Ralph Bucher. Watch out for cormorants, loons, grebes and even otters diving for their



meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up at [thebook@reninet.com](#).

NHM SUMMER DAY CAMPS It is time for Kids Summer Day Camp at the Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, July 21 to Aug. 8. Camps are for those ages 6 to 9. Dig Down In The Dirt our first week, explore different fields of science that rely on the ground to help us better understand volcanoes, rocks, dinosaurs and fossils. Crawl into Bug Mania for our second week with pollinators, arachnids, beetles and other insects through engaging, hands-on activities. Fly into the cosmos for Amazing Astronomy for week three. Registration is open now. For date and times visit [natmus.humboldt.edu/summer-youth-camps-2025](#) or call (707) 826-4480

Let us nurture and respect our bike lanes

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – To protect cyclists, the City of Arcata reminds all drivers to avoid parking in bike lanes. Keeping bike lanes clear for cyclists isn't just about courtesy; it's about safety and it's the law. These lanes are vital for the safety of cyclists in our community.

When vehicles block bike lanes, riders are forced into traffic, increasing the risk of accidents and injuries.

Bike lanes exist to help protect vulnerable road users as they travel to and from local shops, workplaces and homes.

Parking in bike lanes and blocking them is illegal and subject to citation from parking enforcement.



Plus, keeping lanes clear supports Arcata's goals for a safer, greener and more accessible community.

The City calls on local drivers to protect their fellow community members by parking only in designated parking areas and encouraging other drivers to do the same.

It's also important to be mindful when opening car doors; always check to ensure there are no bicyclists or other cars passing by when opening a car door on the street.

For more information, please visit [cityofarcata.org](#) or call (707) 825-2128.

Family-Friendly 'Zoo Quest' at Sequoia Park Zoo

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA — Looking for a fun and meaningful way to kick off summer with the whole family? Join us for the first-ever Zoo Quest fundraiser, benefiting the Community Access Project for Eureka (C.A.P.E.), Saturday, June 28 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Solution to Crossword:

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FLUE	HABIT	ALOE
FARE	ABERRATION	
SNOWFALL	EXITED	
PAUSE	GALLERS	
AVERS	SMOKED	
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	PRUNER	LEMON
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ADORED	STARTLED	
MALEFACTOR	HAZE	
AGES	NOUNS	EIRE
LESS	STONE	SNAP

Attendees can pick up an adventure map to collect stamps at each booth, and earn a prize for com-

pleting all activities!

Each booth also offers an opportunity drawing with entry available for purchase, along with information about C.A.P.E.'s programming.

In addition to the booths, guests can enjoy:

- Food for purchase from local vendors
- Beer, cider and non-alcoholic refreshments
- Access to the Sequoia Park Sky Walk

All proceeds support C.A.P.E.'s essential programming for local families experiencing financial and/or housing instability.

These include the Grab & Go Pantry at the Uplift Eureka Community Resource Center, the Little Bottoms Program and seasonal family events like Halloween, birthday and winter holiday celebrations.

"This event is about bringing the community together for fun and connection, while also supporting local families with the resources they need to thrive," said Jeff Davis, special projects manager. "We're excited to partner with the Sequoia Park Zoo to combine wildlife education with supporting the people we serve."

Tickets are \$5 per person and will be available for purchase at the door. The event is rain or shine and fully accessible for guests using wheelchairs or mobility devices.

For tickets and more information, visit [eureka-heroes.org](#) or call (707) 441-4242 x2038.

California Invasive Species Week brings events, resources

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata encourages residents to get involved during California Invasive Species Action Week (CISAW) from Saturday, June 7 to Sunday, June 15.

This statewide campaign, led by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), promotes public participation in the fight against California's invasive species. Invasive species are plants, animals and other organisms that are not native to an area and spread rapidly, causing damage to the local environment and economy.

Hundreds of invasive species are already impacting California's agricultural lands, forests, recreation areas and waterways while continuing to spread. Help stop the spread of invasive species by taking small, everyday actions!

Utilize useful resources to learn more about the Invasive Species in Humboldt County.

- The Humboldt County Weed Management Area website has information about events, projects and public meetings in the area. Visit [cal-ipc.org/humboldt](#) for more information.
- The City of Arcata website has a page dedicated to the invasive plant species found in Arcata.

There are printable PDFs of the *Invasive Weeds of Humboldt County* booklet and the *Nine Red Alert Species* in Arcata. Visit [cityofarcata.org/1066/Invasive-Species](#) to learn more.

Once equipped with the proper information, take action by removing invasive plant species from personal property and selecting only native and non-invasive plants for landscaping.

- Native plants can be immensely beneficial to landscaping.

Since native plants are naturally adapted to the local environment, they typically require less water and provide a low-maintenance landscape.

- The Humboldt County Agriculture Department regulates invasive species being sold at local nurseries, but it is still good to be aware and purchase native plants when gardening and landscaping.
- Keep the adventure, but stop the spread when recreating.
- Seeds and small insects can easily travel in pets' fur or mud stuck to a shoe.

Clean all gear, boots, pets, vehicles and boats after every use and especially before entering a natural area.

- Buy firewood where it will be burned. Transporting firewood can move invasive insects and tree pathogens into new areas that can kill native vegetation and wildlife.
- Don't release unwanted pets or aquarium plants into the wild.
- Get involved locally!

Join a local trail or habitat restoration workday to remove invasive plants.

- Volunteer or attend a guided walk with Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM). There are all kinds of activities and volunteer opportunities. Learn more at [arcatamarshfriends.org](#).
- Humboldt Trails Council regularly hosts workdays for the 12 projects across the county.

In Arcata, residents can participate in workdays at the Arcata Community Forest and the Humboldt Bay Trail. Visit [humtrails.org](#) to become a Volunteer Trail Steward (VTS).

- Friends of the Dunes has regular workdays removing invasive plants from coastal dune environments. Visit [friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days](#) to join the Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team (DERT). Join a workday at Humboldt Coastal Nature Center on Saturday, June 14 or the Mal-le'l North Dunes on Sunday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Plant identification lessons are provided.
- The Redwood Invasive Plant Eradicators (RIPE), in partnership with VTS, will host a plant removal event plus a free hot lunch afterwards on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in Eureka's McKay Community Forest.

Visit [riperadicators.org](#) to learn more.

- The Sequoia Park Ivy League is hosting an Ivy Pull on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corner of Sequoia Park in Eureka. Visit their Facebook page to learn more.
- There are many California State Parks Habitat Restoration Workdays in Humboldt and Del Norte counties.

For more information, email [Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov](#) or call (707) 498-6386.

- Tune in to the 2025 Invasive Species Lunchtime Talks, held daily at noon via Zoom from June 9 to 13. Learn from a partnership between University of California Cooperative Extension and the California Invasive Plant Council about emerging invasive threats and how to prepare. For more information, visit [ucanr.edu](#).

Report sightings of invasive species to the CDFW by calling (866) 440-9530 or sending an email to [invasives@wildlife.ca.gov](#).

For more information and local resources, contact the Environmental Services Department by calling (707) 822-8184 or emailing [eservices@cityofarcata.org](#).

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